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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Srivats, et al.

Serial No.: 10/585,389

Filed: January 6, 2005

Attorney Docket No.: 04-40395-US

Group Art Unit 3617

Examiner: Bellinger, Jason R

TITLE: WHEELS OF UNITARY

CONSTRUCTION AND METHOD OF

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby request withdrawal of the holding of abandonment in the above-captioned application, which was erroneously deemed abandoned by the Examiner for failure to file a Notice of Appeal or a Request for Continuation of Examination (RCE) within the statutory period of 6 months from the mailing date of the final office action dated April 18, 2011.

Applicants submit that a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on October 18, 2011 for the above-captioned application, along with a petition for a three month extension of time to file. Moreover, Applicants submit that the Office's own records indicate that the Notice of Appeal was accorded a filing date of October 18, 2011, and therefore timely. In support of the foregoing, Applicants include herewith:

- (1) a copy of a postcard receipt constituting *prima facie* evidence that the Notice of Appeal had been timely filed, *see* MPEP 711.03(c) ("applicants may establish that a reply was filed with a postcard receipt that properly identifies the reply and provides *prima facie* evidence that the reply was timely filed"), attached hereto as *Exhibit A*;
- (2) a screen capture of the image file wrapper for the above-captioned application demonstrating that the Office has accorded the Notice of Appeal a timely filing date, October 18, 2011, attached hereto as Exhibit B; and
 - (3) a copy of the Notice of Appeal, attached hereto as Exhibit C.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-captioned application is not abandoned and request that the Commissioner withdraw the Examiner's erroneous entry of abandonment.

No fee is required in a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a); however, to the extent that a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Applicants respectfully request early notification that the entry of abandonment has been withdrawn and that the Notice of Appeal has been properly processed.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)

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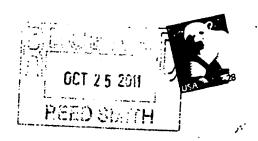
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